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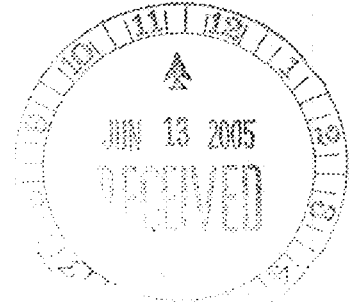
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

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Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 646X), CSX Transportation Inc. --
Abandonment Exception in Pinellas County, Florida

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision dated December 16, 2004, in the above captioned matter, the Surface Transportation Board granted a 180-day extension to the notice of interim trail use negotiating period allowing the parties until June 13, 2005 to reach an agreement. The County is currently in the process of finishing all of acquisition due diligence requirements and negotiations. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The County hereby requests an additional 180-day extension.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Commissioner John Morroni
Chairman

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

